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Final Two Weeks to See White House Collection of American Crafts

Exhibit Called "A Superlative Survey" Concludes August 15th

ATLANTA, GA. - There are only two weeks left to see the *White House Collection of American Crafts* at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. The exhibit features the work of over seventy of America's leading crafts artists and is described by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* as "a superlative survey" and "a tribute to the quality of American crafts."

The seventy-two pieces were selected specifically to be displayed in the White House in conjunction with 1993's *Year of American Crafts*. The collection includes contemporary works in glass, metal, ceramic, wood and fiber by such artists as Virginia Dotson, Dante Marioni, Edward Moulthrop, Dale Chihuly and Harvey K. Littleton. It is a celebration of the inventiveness and creative spirit of American craftspeople.

The *White House Collection of American Crafts* exhibit continues at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum thru August 15th, 2004. For additional information about the history of the exhibit and the artists, as well as photographs of the works, go to <http://americanart.si.edu/collections/exhibits/whc/index.html>.

The Carter Library & Museum is one of ten presidential libraries maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration and the only one in the Southeast. It houses President Carter's papers and permanent displays on his life and administration. For this special exhibit, the Museum will maintain its normal fees of \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors (60 and over), military and students with IDs; and free for 16 and under. Free parking is available. Additional information about current and future exhibits at the Carter Presidential Library is available at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.